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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

For The Northern Mariana Islands  
By \_\_\_\_\_  
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BOARD OF MARIANAS PUBLIC LANDS  
AUTHORITY AND MARIANAS PUBLIC  
LANDS AUTHORITY, for themselves and  
on behalf of the Northern Marianas  
Descent.

Civil Action No. 05-0034

CASE MANAGEMENT SCHEDULING  
ORDER

Plaintiffs,

vs.

MICRONESIAN  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, PACIFIC  
TELECOM, INC., and DOES 1 - 5.

Defendant,

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Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(b)<sup>1</sup> and Local Rule 16.2CJ.e.4, a  
Case Management Conference was conducted in the above case on January 4, 2006.

As a result of the conference,

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Fed.R.Civ.P. 16(b)(6) provides in part that a case management scheduling order "shall not be modified except upon a showing of good cause and by leave of the district judge[.]" To establish good cause, a party must generally show that even with the exercise of due diligence it cannot meet the order's timetable. See e.g. Johnson v. Mammoth Recreations, Inc., 975 F.2d 604, 609 (9th Cir. 1992). The liberal amendment policy of Fed.R.Civ.P. 15 no longer obtains once the case management scheduling order has been entered. See Coleman v. Quaker Oats Co., 232 F.3d 1271, 1294 (9th Cir. 2000).

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. All parties are to be joined on or before July 1, 2006.
2. All motions to amend pleadings shall be filed on or before July 1, 2006.
3. All fact discovery shall be served by June 30, 2006.
4. All fact discovery motions shall be filed so as to be heard on or before August 31, 2006. The following discovery documents and proofs of service thereof shall not be filed with the Clerk until there is a motion or proceeding in which the document or proof of service is in issue and then only that part of the document which is in issue shall be filed with the Court:
  - a. Transcripts of depositions upon oral examination;
  - b. Transcripts of deposition upon written questions;
  - c. Interrogatories;
  - d. Answers or objections to interrogatories;
  - e. Requests for production of documents or to inspect tangible things;
  - f. Responses or objections to requests for production of documents or to inspect tangible things;
  - g. Requests for admission; and,
  - h. Responses of objections to requests for admission.
5. Plaintiff expert disclosure - June 30, 2006.
6. Defendant and third-party defendant expert disclosure - July 31, 2006.
7. Expert discovery shall be completed by September 15, 2006.
8. A status conference will be held on April 21, 2006, at 10:00 a.m.
9. All dispositive motions shall be heard on or before October 5, 2006. Said motions shall be filed in accordance with Local Rules 7.1 and/or 56.1.
10. A settlement conference will be held on October 13, 2006, at 10:00 a.m.
11. The jointly-prepared final pretrial order, prepared pursuant to Local Rule 16.2CJ.e.9, shall be filed with this Court by October 30, 2006.
12. A final pretrial conference will be held on November 3, 2006, at 10:00 a.m.

DATED THIS 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006, Garapan, Saipan, CNMI.

  
Judge Alex R. Munson